



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gregory M. Fehn)
Serial No: 9/768,478)
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For: CONTAINER WITH)
RECYCLED PLASTIC)

Group Art Unit 1772

Examiner Shalie A. Manlove

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RESPONSE

In response to the January 31, 2002, Office action, please reconsider the subject application in light of the following minor amendment and remarks:

In the drawings:

The January 31, 2002, Office action requested a correction to the drawings. Specifically, it required the addition of the number 12 to Figure 1. Applicant complies with that request and attaches a revised drawing showing the number 12 in Figure 1 to refer to the bottom of the container 11.

REMARKS

Initially, Applicant expresses his gratitude to Examiners Manlove and Pyon for the courtesies extended to his undersigned attorney during telephone conversations held shortly after the issuance of the prior Office action in January, 2002. Applicant pointed out that the new bases of rejection in that Office action could not have been necessitated by any amendment of the claims in his September 28, 2001, RESPONSE. Especially was this true since that response contained no amendment of any kind whatsoever. As a result of those conversations, the examiners agreed that the Office action should not have been made "final" and that they would